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For: MACHINE FOR PROCESSING SHEETS WITH CUTOUTS OF FOLDS  
TRANSVERSE TO THEIR FORWARD MOVING DIRECTION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 27, 2007, Applicant elects Species I, the embodiment of Fig. 5. The Species Election Requirement is traversed in that Fig. 6, as described at lines 8-11 of the specification, shows how the two embodiments relate, one with an edged working strip and the other with a rounded working strip.

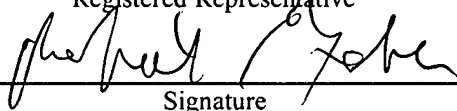
As for the claims, it is not believed that the shape of the working strip is covered in any of the claims.

Applicant believes that claims 1-6 and 9-14 are all generic and therefore also read on the elected species. Applicant would agree to the withdrawal of claims 7 and 8 directed to the non-elected species.

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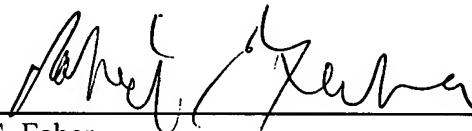
  
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